



PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ku, *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/789,106

Filed: February 27, 2004

For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING 2-METHYLPYRROLIDINE AND SPECIFIC ENANTIOMERS THEREOF

Case No.: 7044USO2

Group Art No.: 1626

Examiner: Shameem, Golam M.

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the:

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

*LaShae Lewis* 1/10/07  
LaShae Lewis Date

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

With regard to the application identified above, Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the period for response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on July 31, 2005, for five months from August 31, 2006 to January 31, 2007. Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-0025 in the amount of \$2160.00 for the associated extension fee. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited, respectively, to the above numbered deposit account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ku, *et al.*

ABBOTT LABORATORIES  
Customer Number 23492  
Telephone: (847) 937-8272  
Facsimile: (847) 938-2623

*Portia Chen*  
Portia Chen  
Registration No. 44,075  
Attorney for Applicants

01/17/2007 NHGUYEN1 00000022 010025 10789106

01 FC:1255

2160.00 DA